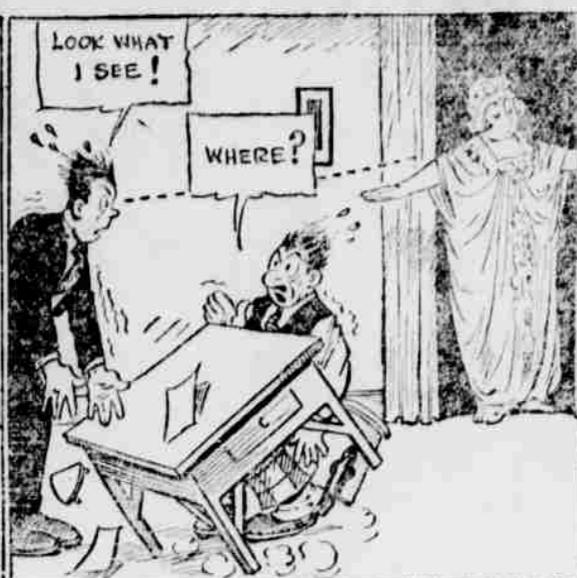


THE DOINGS OF THE DUFFS.



BY ALLMAN

Olivia Adds a Little Color to the Seance

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE
Mary Graham Bonner *Gaines*

MOTHER CARIBOU.

"In the springtime, in the springtime, such a happy time of the year," said Mother Caribou, or Mother Flawn as she was sometimes known.

"Now, my dear little one," she said to her child, "you come to me when I was on my journey to my summer feeding ground, quite far up North in the country. That was just as it should be, though."

"I do not mean to scold you for it. Oh, no. I wouldn't scold you for it. I am too happy myself in consequence. I was looking forward for you to come."

"Besides, you are so smart, my love, you can follow me about after only three days of resting and waiting to be strong enough."

"They aren't many babies who can follow their mothers about after three days only in the world. That's where my babies are so smart. I suppose every mother thinks the same—that other babies are smarter than any others.

"But I feel quite sure mine are the very smartest of all."

"I know if anything happened to me, my love, you would be able to look after yourself—at least I feel almost sure you would, but I will look after myself, too, for I know you don't want to be alone, and I don't want to leave you."

The eyes of the young caribou had filled with tears.

"Smile, my lovely child, for I won't leave you. I will wash out and take good care, so that I am with my lovely baby right along, and so my lovely one won't be lonely."

"I will stay with my own, oh, yes! I will not be hurt. No one could be so cruel as to kill me when I'm my precious baby's mother."

"We will travel everywhere, for the caribou loves to travel and wander about. We will travel with great herds and will have glorious times."

"We have irregularly shaped horns which are very handsome, folks say. Our noses are much like the noses of cows and we have names, too. Of course, I am taking your father as a type, for there are different colors and slightly different looks and appearances among the caribou family."

"Your father was the most handsome of animals. He wore white trappings under his tail, and so forth. Many white touches he added, which made him look so smart and fine."

"The end of his nose and his neck were white and the rest of him was

was any chance of my losing you. I don't want to lose you, mother deer. You would break my heart."

"I might still live, but my heart would be broken."

"It won't be if you try," said Mother Caribou. "For nothing is going to happen to us. It is better to think of dangers than of happiness. We may have still, too, we shouldn't think of gloomy things, for in that way we miss all the happy things that are happening."

We well know what to do if there is danger near and far, we must learn out of the way of people and see who are about trying to escape from us always, and we will, we will, my dear baby."

"We will be happy, you and I and so will the other caribou families, for I have a feeling which tells me we, anyway, will be safe."

To Open New Books.

Ten thousand dollars early how to bring up the earnings of their new books. Ten of them crack the binding open in the spine of the back. Most of the back is down on a table and, holding the body of the books firm, open here a page or two at the front, then a page at the back and so on till the volume lies easily open in which she was married before, who will be a widow twice.

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WANTED—Good men to work in Herkirk clay mines, west of Ottawa, \$6 per day, room and board if desired \$7 per week. Office phone 212.

WANTED—I sold a house located on the north-west side a few days ago. The purchaser and I will take another one or two of the houses and price it as a bargain. Interested? Send me details. Phone 618-W.

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The popularity of June for weddings is due to the pretty custom that June takes an especial interest in marriage and she protects and blesses all who are wedded in June. The girl who becomes a bride on Christmas day has nothing to fear. If a widow marries a second time in the same month in which she was married before, she will be a widow twice.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, a Victor truck, one and one-half ton. Just been overhauled and in A1 condition. Used only one year. Can be seen at 111 West Main street. If you want a bargain act quick.

FOR SALE—The Frank Kneussel property on Douglass street; west of the C. C. Duty home and east of John Hanfelin's; fine old home; large, stout and strong; large lots run to Illinois river; beautiful view; old Sherman Island home. A bargain, available only because of Mrs. Kneussel's untimely passing. Let me show it to you; \$1,000; terms. T. B. FARRELL.

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FOR SALE—I have a nice place on Christie street, seven rooms on two floors which I will sell. It is well rented and I will only show it inside to those who are satisfied with preliminary details and price. Come in. Tel. 618-W. T. B. FARRELL.

FOR SALE—One story frame cottage, 6th lot, 210 Norris street, \$1,000. Terms, bargain. Tel. 648-W. T. B. FARRELL.

FOR SALE—The Reardon property, 131 Joliet street. These boys cannot agree which one should be married first, so I'm tired waiting. I will sell their house for less than its value. Fine place for an employe of Porter's or any north side works. Terms. Tel. 648-W. T. B. FARRELL.

FOR SALE—A seven-room house on north side, first class condition, all modern conveniences. Terms easy if taken at once. Inquire at 1228 Clinton St. Tel. 657-W.

FOR SALE—Eight room house; electric heat, city water, corner Elm and Washington St.; bargain. Inquire C. H. GROGAN, 529 Christie St. Phone 657-W.

FOR SALE—Ottawa avenue lots are the best in Ottawa, at least in the opinion of west siders. Fred King's greenhouse property, 2228 1/2 St., would make eight fine lots; four on Ottawa avenue and four on Illinois avenue. I want to sell these at once. Come in and ask questions. Tel. 618-W. T. B. FARRELL.

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LOST—A Waltham silver case watch with compass and gold chain attached. The case monogram G. P. H. engraved on it. Lost on LaSalle road between Ottawa and Utica. Reward \$5 will be paid. Valued as keepsake. Leave at this office.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bid will be received for the construction of a new system in Block Fifty in City, Ottawa, and can be submitted by April 15, 1920, at the hour of 12 m. or earlier. The City of Ottawa is in said City, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened. It is estimated that there will be about 50 linear feet of 12 inch sewer, 220 linear feet of 6 inch sewer, 227 cu. yds. of rock excavation and one man-hole complete.

Said improvement shall be constructed and made in accordance with the ordinance providing for the same, the plans, plans, profiles and specifications for the same on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

Proposals must be made on blanks furnished by said City and in compliance with the instructions thereto attached, which can be had on application to the City Clerk, and must be submitted by cash or by a check payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of Ottawa in its official capacity, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount not less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

The contractor shall be paid in bonds bearing 5 per cent interest per annum.

No bid will be received unless the party offering it shall furnish Council that he has the necessary facilities, ability and pecuniary resources to fulfill the conditions of the contract and execute the work, should the contract be awarded to him.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids in said Council.

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Mayor.

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